

STREET GLANCE BATTLE FOOT AND BURN STORES

WEATHER

Forecast: Mostly fair and some light cold tonight and Tuesday night. Yesterday 24, today 24, tomorrow 24. Barometer 10.4, 27.0 increasing.

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CAPE BRETON UNEMPLOYED DEFY POLICE

Shelves Stripped of Food Supplies and Torch Applied to Buildings

LOOTING DONE WHILE CONSTABLES LOOK ON

Raiders Number Over One Thousand, According to Halifax Report

Exclusive to Bulletin

HALIFAX, Jan. 4.—Raiders with hunger and with crowds of women urging them on with sticks and stones, looted Cape Breton coal miners' batters down the doors of a number of food shops in Glace Bay, N.S. yesterday, today and after looting the shelves and cans of food put the torch to the buildings.

Constables called out by the civil authorities were helpless. Most of the looting was done by a group of one thousand took complete possession of the streets and the officials were looted and the shops were looted. As far as the shops were looted the goods were passed out the windows and taken to the women and children, many of whom sat down on the curb and ate the first meal they had been able to get in days.

Threats uttered

Efforts were made by the police to prove false, and threats were made by the raiders that unless order was restored the looting would spread.

Goods taken in New Aberdeen were valued at several thousand dollars. The property loss was estimated at thousands. At Glace Bay the loss was also in the thousands.

Threats were being called out, it is reported.

PREMIER BROWNLEE TAKES UP QUESTION NATURAL RESOURCES

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OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 4.—Premier Brownlee of Alberta, arrived here this morning for a busy week. Already he has had a preliminary interview with Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the Interior, and this afternoon met the federal cabinet. The question of the return to Alberta of the natural resources, another subject of discussion, is under consideration. The premier is expected to be the granting of the right of the province to the Pacific Rail Eastern railway to the province.

During the stay it is expected the Dominion Railway board will be decided on the application of the province for the right of the railway to the Pacific coast.

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GREAT INFUX OF HOMEBUILDERS TO ALBERTA FORECAST

With scores of inquiries arriving at the Board of Trade office daily from farmers in the United States, Secretary John Blue is starting the New Year confident that 1926 is going to see the greatest influx of home-builders into this section of Alberta that has ever been experienced. He says that the first batch of the new possibilities which are being offered as a follow-up for advertisement are in hand, the latter has just started off with an initial order of jobs, which already nearly exhausted.

Proportion of Wheat Grown in N. Alberta Is Greater Than Ever

The total amount of grain shipped into the city over the E.D. & B. railway this season will be the end of the year is 1,357,233 bushels, of which 1,144,622 bushels were wheat.

During the ten days from Dec. 21 to 31, a total of 143,416 bushels of wheat were shipped.

Compared with other years, the proportion of wheat grown in northern Alberta is greater than ever before. Whereas in 1924 it was thought that this part of the province could produce wheat in bulk and barley, now nearly all the wheat and barley is grown in the north of Alberta.

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Westward is the March of Empire

GREATER VANCOUVER may boast justly of its 230,000 people, surpassing Winnipeg's 210,000. The Manitoba city has been forced to yield third position among Canadian cities to the fast growing Pacific coast metropolis.

Vancouver forty years ago was a village, but fortunate in having a few men imbued with a spirit and faith that overcame all difficulties.

What made possible this marvellous growth? The world's finest harbor? Good location? Good water? Railway terminals? Yes—but other cities in Canada also had many of these advantages.

The Vancouver of today owes its growth and development largely to its public men, the vigorous leadership of its four daily newspapers, the belief in its future greatness, good wages to its workmen and the fair treatment accorded its public utility corporations—admittedly giving the best service in all Canada.

Greater Edmonton has no harbor, but it has something of equal value in being the centre of the greatest area in the world suitable to the growing of grain and the development of mixed farming. It is surrounded by the world's largest coal deposits, oil and gas in unlimited quantities, connected with the last large block of Canada's free lands, is the gateway to that great and practically unknown empire stretching to the Arctic Ocean, is supply depot to the northern fur trade, owns its public utilities, is the railway centre of all Alberta, and possesses many other natural advantages.

Edmonton owes a debt to the sturdy pioneers who won its fight for the location of the provincial parliament and university building, and already it is Alberta's greatest city.

Edmonton is on the eve of developments that will far surpass anything that has yet taken place.

But we must remove the artificial barriers retarding our growth and development, such as discriminating freight rates. The equalization of freight rates means more to Alberta than to any other province in Canada. The loss to the farmers of Alberta and people of Edmonton is many millions of dollars yearly. Every bushel of export grain and produce should go the low cost route to the Pacific outlet. With equalization of freight rates, Alberta's imports would from the Pacific, and when that day arrives Edmonton instead of Winnipeg will be the manufacturing and distributing centre for Western Canada.

Leadership that envisions the future is Edmonton's greatest need. Whether that leadership is supplied by the provincial government, the municipal authorities, the board of trade, the service clubs, or by the newspapers, matters little, so long as we are given the spirit and faith of our pioneers, plus the modern community spirit and intelligent publicity making known to the world the opportunities we have to offer the settler and the investor.

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MEIGHAN MUST SHOW HIS HAND WITHOUT DELAY

Parliament Will Decide Who Is to Govern Early in Session

OBSTRUCTION TACTICS WON'T BE TOLERATED

Conservatives Cannot Count on Either Progressives or Laborites

Exclusive to Bulletin

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Any hope the Conservatives may entertain that they can indefinitely delay a decision in Parliament as to who is to govern, will be dispelled within ten days of the opening of the session. The King Government is in office and will remain in office until the Conservatives can devise some trick of putting it out of office.

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Eskimos Blamed for Decrease in Revenue From Amusement Tax

Edmonton Eskimos were partly responsible for a falling off in the amusement tax revenue for 1925, say provincial taxation officials.

Amusement tax receipts for 1925 were \$12,225, which is but \$200 less than was netted from the same source in 1924 and \$1000 less than the estimated revenue from this source when the budget was brought down last year.

According to the tax-gatherers the Eskimo hockey team claims last February and March was one of the factors in the decrease in revenue, the attendance of the amusement tax receipts, and the fact that the Eskimo hockey team was not caught up with.

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JILTS COUNT FOR FLIER

HELEN MARVE of Washington, wealthy heiress, has filed Count Rumantsev's name as a candidate for the office of governor of the Russian Republic.

Count Rumantsev, a Russian nobleman, was one of the leaders of the Russian Revolution. He was a member of the Russian Provisional Government and was later elected governor of the Russian Republic.

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Mayor Blatchford Enthused Over Interest Manifested in London

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1.50

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—CHILDREN'S RAILROAD FRONT of flannel with red anchor on front. Regular 5c each. White Sale 5c	—RADIUM LACE in 24-inch width. Shown in brown, navy or green. Formerly 1.35. White Sale, per yard 23c	—BLACK NET, 20 inches wide. Formerly 50c yard. White Sale, per yard 5c	—WHITE OR CREAM LACE in 2, 12 and 18-inch widths. Suitable for surtises or dresses. Regular 45c. The 70c and 1.50 yard. White Sale, per yard 25c	—ROUTAGE BRAID—a large assortment of colors. Formerly 12 yards for the White Sale. SWISS EMBROIDERED C.A.M. BUILT FLOUNCE, 24 inches wide, in very best design. Also Taped Cover Embroidery, suitable for undergarments. Formerly 1.50 and 1.75 yard. White Sale, per yard 39c
—FANCY GIBBLES can be used for bath robes. Formerly 15c. White Sale 49c	—RADIUM INSERTION AND EDDING in width of 6, 9 and 12 inches. Shown in black, brown, navy, light blue and jade. Formerly 75c. White Sale, per yard 15c	—LACE for undergarments, or for use for undergarments, with heading for ribbon. Regular 75c, 12 1/2 yd, 15c and 50c yard. White Sale 5c	—LACES and BANNINGS in gingham, cambric, muslin and gauze. Also with metallic inserts. Regular 80c, 90c and 1.00 yard. White Sale, per yard 25c	—TAPETA BATHING in 18-inch width and 10c a yard. White Sale, per yard 10c
—SPUN SILK CORSET COVERING, 15 inches wide. A very fine quality. White and flesh only. Formerly 1.50. White Sale, per yard 49c	—SCINTILLINE, 40 inches wide. May be used for aprons, casual costumes, or coverings for bath slides. 14 different shades. Formerly 1.25. White Sale, per yard 25c	—WHITE LACE in cotton thread and Valenciennes, in 8 and 12 inch and 12 inch widths. Bought for the White Sale. 3 YARDS 10c FOR 10c	—WHITE CHANTELLY—a limited quantity in 18-inch width. Very pretty pattern. Formerly 2.50 yard. White Sale \$1	



Sheets, Sheeting, Pillow Cases, Quilts, Lingerie Cottons, Flannelette, Etc.

With values like these it is little wonder that the H.B.C. Staple Section is the centre of interest! Read!



—SHEETINGS, medium weight, full bleached domestic sheeting. White sale, yard 39c	—FULL BLEACHED WHITE COTTON BED SHEETS, hemmed and ready for use. Full double bed size. White sale \$1	—WHITE VELVET—SUPER QUALITY FLANNELETTE. The greatest flannelette value we know of. 36 inches wide. Regular 45c yard. White sale special, yard 35c	—LINEN SATIN DAMASK BED QUILTS, soft finish, up to 96 inches. White Sale, each 4.95
—"OUR LEADER" Bleached English Sheeting. Regular 85c yard. White Sale 69c	—BLEACHED COTTON PILLOW CASES, 42-inch size. Well finished. Neatly hemmed ends. Regular 75c. White Sale 59c	—WHITE KRINKLE BED QUILTS. They require no ironing. Size 72 by 90 inches. Regular 3.25 yard. White Sale 2.50	—WHITE HONEYCOMB ENGLISH QUILTS, size 77 by 96. Excellent value at 4.25
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—STURDY UNBLEACHED SHEETING. Superior quality, 80 inches wide. Regular 75c yard. White Sale, yard 59c	—WHITE SAXONY FLANNELETTE, 27 inches wide. (No phone orders) White Sale 7c	—IMPORTED MARCELLA BED QUILTS, large floral effects. Snow white bleached. 74 by 96 inches. White sale, each 6.50	—THE POPULAR LINGERIE CLOTH, white terracotta, 40 inches wide. Regular 20c yard. White Sale, yard 39c
—IRISH MADE COTTON BED SHEETS. Regular 5.75. White Sale, pair 4.95	—WHITE FLANNELETTE, a fine medium weight quality. 24 inches wide. White Sale Special 2c		—WHITE TERRY TOWELS, useful size, 18 by 36. White Sale Special, each 19c
—ENGLISH PILLOW CASES of superior weave. 32 and 44 inch sizes. Regular \$1 pair. White sale, pair 79c			

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—STELLA CORNED BEEF, 2 lbs. 43c

—POMQUORR BRAND BEEF, 2 lbs. 33c

—N. B. NORWEGIAN SALMUND, 2 lbs. 25c

—OATMEAL, 10 lbs. 43c

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—POWERS BEAN, 3 lbs. 35c

—QUAKER OR QUICK QUAKER, 25c

—CANADIAN BOLLER, 19c

—MARENS QUEEN OYSTERS, 6c. 10c. 25c

—HOLLAND RUSKS, 2 for 39c

—MARELA OIL, per tin 63c

—GREEN AND YELLOW SALT, 3 lbs. 20c

—SALADA TEA, 1 lb. 1.43

—CLARKSON, FORT AND BEANS, 5 lbs. for 45c

—HEINE BAKED BEANS, medium tin 2 lbs. 35c

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—KAYMER ASSORTED, per tin 10c 3 lbs. 29c

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—SEAL OF QUALITY CREAM, 44c

—PEMEAL RAGON, 35c

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—ONE ONLY SOLID WALNUT CHEST OF DRAWERS—a large roomy piece fitted with ornamental trays, two small long deep drawers. A-Malaga product. Formerly \$115. Special \$55

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A TIMELY FIND

Here's hoping that the gravel pit found on city property may prove to be as big as the need of the city for material with which to make streets which will not be quagmires in wet weather and dust troughs in dry weather.

And that said deposit may be so situated that a goodly number of unemployed tax-payers may be set to work at once getting out the material and spreading it where it is most needed and will do the most good.

POLICEMEN OR YEGOMEN?

Every issue of a daily newspaper recounts the unfortunate experience of a merchant somewhere who supposed that he was keeping store for his own profit, but awoke one morning to find that he had been doing business for the benefit of a gang of safe-blowers.

The merchant is the person in the community whose property is most exposed to thieves. He is, therefore, the one who most needs police protection, should be most insistent on getting it, and the most resolute in maintaining it once it has been established on a basis of efficiency. It is cheaper to pay policemen than to be robbed.

A REAL REVENUE-GETTER

The city service tax has brought in five thousand dollars more than was hoped for, with an average five thousand in prospect. The surplus is about equal to the whole amount collected under the similar tax which the city tried to enforce some years ago.

And on that memorable occasion the courts decided that the city had no business to collect the money and might as well stop trying to pay. The city can keep what it has gathered in from the present tax, the larger sum collected will be only one of two ways in which the present measure is an improvement on its predecessor.

ASILES SHOULD BE ASILES

At a Christmas gathering at Erie, Pa., where firemen tried to clear the aisles for safety sake, a panic ensued in which three children were trampled to death. So far as reported there was no fire, or other occasion for excitement, but the panic occurred just the same, with the fatal results stated.

The incident should lead to a tightening up of regulations in cities everywhere. Probably every city has a by-law which forbids the blockading of aisles in buildings where public gatherings are held. But these restrictions fall into disuse, and it takes a tragedy such as this to rouse public and official attention to the danger involved. People should not be permitted to stand in the aisles of churches, halls, or places of entertainment. Much less should it be permissible to plant chairs in the passageways to accommodate people who cannot be seated in the usual way. To allow either is to court disaster; and it does not require a fire to bring disaster. All that is needed to produce that result is that some fool shout "fire," or that a few highly-strung persons make a break for the door.

A REMARKABLE RECORD

The phenomenal growth of the Royal Bank of Canada during the last ten years has established a record probably never equalled by any other banking institution in the world, and has gained for the President, Sir Herbert Holt, and the General Manager, Mr. C. E. Neill, recognition as standing among the foremost financiers of the day.

The annual statement of the bank is a remarkable one. During the year its assets have grown by the enormous sum of \$200,000,000, and stand at a total of \$758,475,775. Of this gain, the purchase of the Union Bank and the Bank of Central and South America account for \$105,000,000; the balance, \$100,000,000, representing the growth of the general business done by the Royal Bank.

Of the total assets, the amount immediately available represents more than 50 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public. The cash and cash balances are equivalent to 25.04 per cent. of the liabilities. Both liquid assets and cash available show a substantial gain over the figures a year ago. Of the assets, Canadian government and municipal securities and foreign public securities total well over a hundred million dollars. The profits for the year after making allowance for all bad and doubtful debts, interest on deposits, salaries, etc., amounted to more than four million dollars. From this the shareholders were paid the usual dividend, at the rate of 12 per cent, plus a bonus of 2 per cent, due provision was made for all overhead charges, and the net profit of \$1,219,443 was carried forward. The gain, in deposits, from \$161,825,700 last year to \$641,677,353, shows that the bank enjoys the entire confidence of the public and indicates that the expansion of business which has so marked its operations in past years is certain to continue.

OUR DAILY POEM

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE DOTTED LINE

"All you have to do is sign
Here upon the dotted line."
Smilingly he said to me
It was done in a flash.
Just a drop of ink, and then
Just a flourish with my pen.
Now a month has flown away
And I have a note to pay.

Came another, just as he,
Smiled and talked so affably.
So he told of friends of mine
Who had signed the dotted line,
And I joined them, there and then
With my ready fountain pen.
That was but a month ago,
Now another month I owe.

Weak was I. My eager fist
Dotted lines could not resist.
All they had to do was say:
"Nothing now you're asked to pay."
Never mind the printing press,
Sign upon the dotted line.
Do not read the contract through,
We'll drop it when payment's due.

But from sad experience
I am getting better sense,
Possible pain and dotted lines
Now to me are terrors signs.
Now I read the printing shall
Which I seldom read at all.
Read it through before I sign
Doubly on the dotted line.

Children from your daddy's plight
Learn to read and learn to write
Both are areas you'll surely need,
But I beg you, learn to read.
Writing has its pleasure too,
Which I'd not deny to you.
But with dotted lines in sight
Learn to read before you write.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, January 2nd, 1886.
Forty-five years ago at Prince Albert last night.
Twenty others here.

James Haney and Thomas Henderson arrived from their mining claim up the river last week to remain over the holiday.

New Year's day on New Year's day with a train of D. MacLeod's wagons and carts loaded for Norris and Carey and others.

W. B. Young arrived on New Year's day with a train of D. MacLeod's wagons and carts loaded for Norris and Carey and others.

A. Hutchings arrived from Calgary on Sunday. No snow between Calgary and the Lone Pine, and poor sleighing to the Pipestone. Good sleighing from there to town.

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THE SKEPTIC



DR. FRANK CRANE'S EDITORIAL

THREE FORMS OF CONCEIT

THERE are three bad forms of conceit. They are: One is that which makes a man quit working and start loafing.

Another is that which makes a man personally disagreeable. A third is that which induces one to look for and test his success by outer rewards.

Self-conceit is liable to crystallize into one of these three forms. In the first place, for instance, a man may be very conceited and egotistical, but he keeps on working. It is said that Bernard Shaw has a very good opinion of himself, but he keeps producing.

The kind of conceit that makes a man start loafing and think that he has done enough is bad. If you are such a wonderful fellow, keep on at work and produce something.

In the second place conceit is liable to make us disagreeable. A third is that which induces one to look for and test his success by outer rewards. If you are such a wonderful fellow, keep on at work and produce something.

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COMMENT

INTERESTED IN PEACE RIVER

Vancouver Sun.—Three great railway lines of the United States have been interested in the Peace River.

They show that since United States bought Alaska in 1867 for \$7,200,000, Alaska has expended products worth 140 times that purchase price.

They quote last year's Alaskan exports of \$67,848,000 and imports of \$10,547,000. They point to Alaska's deposits of coal, minerals and oil, development of which will pour wealth into the ports of the Pacific northwest.

For every dollar Alaska is worth to these American ports of the Pacific northwest, the Peace River basin is worth ten dollars to Vancouver.

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Sunshine Shafts

Willie—Have you met my beau-
tiful wife yet?
Dinah—No. I didn't know you
were a bigamist.—Life.

"That's old Daddie just come out
of the telephone box. He turned
up."—Herald.

"Heaven! How old was he when
he went in?"—Answer.

Patrol—Have you ever permit on
for thirteen the year?
Dinner—I have that. Are you
wanting to see it?
Patrol—What for would I be
wanting to see it if it was out?
If it was out at that I'd want to
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TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, Jan. 4th, 1906.

LONDON.—Correspondents in Berlin and Paris continue to send alarming reports regarding what they describe as the impending conflict between Germany and France.

ST. PETERSBURG.—Mr. Spring Rice, British chargé d'affaires, without waiting for instructions, from his government, has demanded an explanation from Minister Lamorinière of the statements contained in Admiral Rojestrensky's letter to the Novoe Vremya, accusing Great Britain of being prepared to annihilate his fleet had he beaten Admiral Togo.

The fire brigade was called out this afternoon to extinguish a blaze in the rear of the store occupied by the Two Brothers.

Curling games scheduled for tonight: Good vs. Studholme. May vs. Metz. Rae vs. Mercer. Friday games: Campbell vs. Bellamy, McKenzie vs. Stovel, Kinnaird vs. Galt.

A sleeper was attached to the C. and E. passenger train yesterday for the first time, and will form part of the regular equipment hereafter.

From the Morning Bulletin, Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1916.

LONDON.—The British steamship Persia was sunk without warning by a submarine in the Mediterranean. The U. S. consul at Aden was drowned.

LONDON.—The P. and O. liner Geelong has been sunk in the Mediterranean.

NEW YORK.—Russia has drafted five million men for service, and has nine million in reserve.

The 151st battalion is off to a good start in recruiting.

A Thought

Keep my commandments, and live;
and my law as the apple of thine eye.

Read them upon thy mirror, write them upon the tablet of thine heart.

Twenty-four hours growing up to four years ago were harvested in the United States district, Crowsfoot, in the Columbia, this year. In some fields the grain grew from four to four-and-a-half feet high.

Your Birthday?

MONDAY, JAN. 4TH
You are disposed to think all others as inebriated as you are.

Be aware of the man who wants to "use" you for social advancement or financial gain.

The man who would make your friendship a ladder up which he can climb and leave you hanging for a greater favor than though he asked you to give him money without giving you security.

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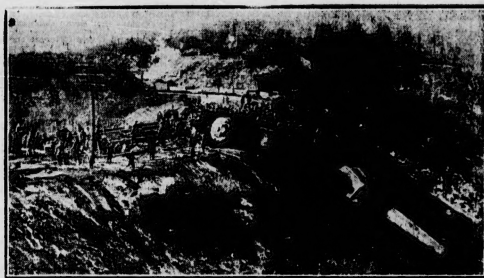
Wreck—Hockeyists Escape; Espionage Ex-Head Fights Charge



A "TIRED" RISER—Sky advertising makes its bow in Germany at a recent automobile show, in which the above tire was made to take the air



A STOUT ARM FOR STOUT TIMBERS—Luther E. Burnham, of Essex, Mass., who, at 77 years of age, is believed to be one of the oldest fishing schooner builders on the continent, certainly in the United States. He has 420 ships to his credit and has worked at the Essex yards for 57 years



HOCKEY STARS IN TRAIN WRECK—Above photo shows the derailment of the Philadelphia night express on Horseshoe Curve, ten miles west of Altoona, Pa., in which Burch, W. Green, Randall and Campbell, of Tex Rickard's Gotham Club, were slightly bruised. Other members of the team rendered first aid to the injured. One man was killed



CIRCLE THE GLOBE AS ADS—Around the world as living advertisements of Illinois products will go Misses Geraldine Dyson (left), of Springfield, and Irene Mitchell (right), of Chicago. They are being sent by the state chamber of commerce after a competition in which 300 girls from 137 cities took part



CHAMP, JUNIOR WELTER—Ted Morgan, of Vallejo, Calif., who stopped Mike Ballesimo, of Bayonne, N.J., in tenth round of their recent encounter in Los Angeles, thereby winning the world's junior welterweight title. Frank Churchill, who managed Ballesimo, has taken over Morgan's contract from his father for \$15,000



FORGIVES HUSBY'S DESERTION—Mrs. Mary Fowler Montesole (above) was left behind in New York the other day when her English actor husband, Max Montesole, fled to Europe on the same ship with Elsie MacKay, actress-wife of Lionel Atwill, stage star.



A "FRAME-UP" is the allegation of Sir Basil Thompson (above), famous wartime chief of the British secret service, regarding a charge of misconduct with a London actress in Hyde Park, on which he comes to trial on January 4. The actress was fined \$10 or 11 days.



YOUTHFUL, BERLIN POR-TIA—In her early twenties, Miss Erna Hassmacher (above) has just been admitted to the bar in the German capital, having passed her entrance examinations with a high rating



GRIM RECORD OF TERRIBLE COMBAT—A pair of stags locked in a death grapple, found long after the fight ended in Interstate Park, near Bear Mountain. So tight were the antlers locked that they could not be pried apart without breaking the horns



LEFT: SKATING SCENE at Culitt Wash, near Spalding, Lincolnshire, a scene for English devotees of winter sports



THE PRINCE OF WALES CUP, presented to Canadians of Montreal after their defeat of New York in Gotham's opening pre-hockey game. The trophy is valued at \$2,500 and is to be awarded to the winning team in the National Hockey League each year after this year



HUBBY LOSES ATHLETICS WIN—Mrs. Frances Schroth (above), internationally known swimmer and holder of several United States and Pacific coast records, who has received a divorce from her husband, George Schroth.



THE HON. MRS. RICHARD NORTON, one of the most beautiful women in London society, who has taken over the management of the New Gallery Kinema, a London moving picture theatre

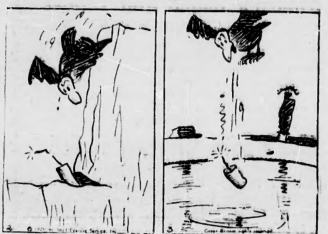
ENGLISH "ESKIMOS"—The latest fashion for milady in London are fur stockings which are made to match the coat. They are said to be more graceful than the Russian high boots, hitherto the vogue

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

THE GUMPS

Be It Resolved

—By Sidney Smith



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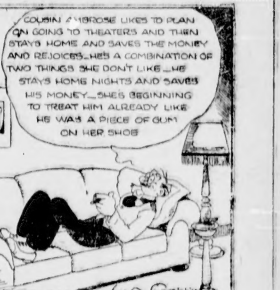
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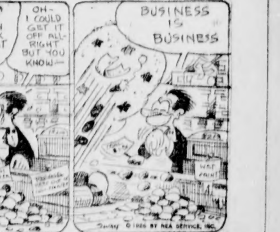
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